

OKLAHOMA

The Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) is the primary form for requesting registration and/or an absentee ballot from your local election official. **Read all instructions printed below and on the FPCA before completing and signing your application.**

FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)

APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ §

I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH I AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instruction 1.)

a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____ b. SEX _____ c. RACE _____

d. DATE OF BIRTH _____ e. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ f. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (passport, ID card) _____

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2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)

a. YEAR _____ b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP _____ c. STATE _____ d. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known) _____

(A)

3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas civilians, last residence in U.S. IF USING RURAL ROUTE, SEE INSTRUCTIONS.)

a. LAST DATE OF RESIDENCY

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b. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box) _____

c. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE _____

(B)

d. STATE _____

e. COUNTY OR PARISH _____

f. ZIP CODE (9 - digit, if known) _____

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Mailing address where you want the ballot to be sent.)

(C)

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If this application is faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states to send you a ballot for primary elections. See Instructions.)

(D)

7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See Instructions.)

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT

X only one: a, b, c or d
I swear/affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am: (See Instructions)

a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.

b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.

c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.

d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

e. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribed to any required state/local oath or statement.

f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.

g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.

h. The information on this form is true and complete.

i. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

j. DATE

X

(E)

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9. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE

(If required by state law)

DATE SIGNED

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The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

Application Instructions

Circled letters on the form above correspond to the instructions below. **You must complete all shaded areas.**

A. Do not leave blank. Enter “N/A” if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

B. Provide the complete street address of your Oklahoma voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Item 7. For example: “on Highway ____, 2 miles past Highway ____, across the street from the ____ gas station.” This address must be different from the one provided in Item 4 and must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

C. Print the complete address where you want your ballot sent - usually your current mailing address. It must be different from the address you provided in Item 3.

D. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in primary elections. You must indicate your political party affiliation when applying for a primary ballot (Example: Democrat, Republican) or write “none” in Item 6 of the FPCA. Political party choice is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections. If you have previously submitted an FPCA and want to change your political party affiliation or you have previously declined to indicate a political party and you now want to vote in a primary election, you must submit a completed FPCA which includes your new political party choice to the local election official not later than the Wednesday before the election.

E. Check ONE box.

F. The applicant must sign and date the FPCA for it to be processed by the local election official.

I. UNIFORMED SERVICES

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Oklahoma and members of the Uniformed Services and their family members. Uniformed Services are defined as the U.S. Armed Forces, merchant marine, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

B. When To Do It

You may use a single FPCA to request ballots for all elections held in a calendar year (for local, state and Federal offices).

Registration is not required.

- (1) **To request an absentee ballot**, send a completed FPCA to the county election board so that it arrives not later than 5 p.m. on the Wednesday before an election.
- (2) Return your voted ballot so that it arrives not later than 7 p.m. on election day.

Local election officials mail out ballots approximately 30 days before an election (as soon as the county election board receives them from the printer).

If you are outside the U.S. and have not received your state ballot in a timely manner, use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot. See instruction in Chapter 2, page 12.

C. Oath/Witness Requirements

No election materials are sworn to or witnessed.

D. Electronic Transmission of FPCAs and Ballots

- Oklahoma allows you to send the FPCA for absentee ballot request by fax. After faxing, submit the FPCA by mail.
- Oklahoma does not allow you to receive the blank ballot by fax.
- Oklahoma does not allow you to return the voted ballot by fax.

Please refer to Appendix C for specific instructions when transmitting election materials electronically. **Use only the following numbers:**

DSN 223-5527
(703) 693-5527
1-800-368-8683

E. Special Write-in Absentee Ballot

A state special write-in absentee ballot is available 90 days before an election if you will be unable to vote by regular absentee ballot, or in person due to military contingencies or due to living in an isolated or extremely remote area of the world.

You may use the FPCA or a written letter to request this state special write-in absentee ballot. In Item 7 of the FPCA, place one of the state special write-in labels from Section III.D. If no labels are available, write in Item 7 or in your letter: "Due to military contingencies or due to living in an isolated or extremely remote area of the world, I cannot follow the regular application procedure for an absentee ballot. I request a special write-in absentee ballot."

You must request the state special write-in absentee ballot within 90 days before an election. Vote for Federal candidates in a primary, run-off primary or general election by writing in the names of specific candidates or the names of persons whom you prefer. In general elections, you may write in party preference for each office.

Instructions continue in Section III: Uniformed Services & Civilians Outside U.S.

II. CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Who Can Do It

These procedures apply to persons who are U.S. citizens, residents of Oklahoma and overseas electors. The term "overseas elector" means a U.S. citizen who resides outside the U.S. and (but for such residence) would be qualified to vote in Oklahoma.

- Oklahoma residents temporarily residing outside the U.S. (for local, state and Federal office ballots)
- overseas electors (for Federal office ballots only)

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III. UNIFORMED SERVICES & CIVILIANS OUTSIDE U.S.

A. Bars to Registration and Voting

Persons convicted of a felony for which a period of time equal to the original sentence has not expired and those found to be incapacitated or partially incapacitated and prohibited from registering to vote shall be ineligible to register to vote.

B. Late Registration

If you are honorably discharged from the U.S. Armed Forces or terminated in your service or employment overseas, and you are returning home to Oklahoma too late to register for the upcoming election, you may vote in that election only (in the precinct where you are a qualified voter) without being registered (provided that you have satisfied the precinct inspector that you are entitled to vote in the election).

C. Where To Send It

Mail the FPCA to the Secretary, County Election Board, county of voting residence, as listed below:

County	County Seat	Zip Code
Adair	Stilwell	74960-0006
Alfalfa	Cherokee	73728-2548
Atoka	Atoka	74525-2056
Beaver	Beaver	73932-0639
Beckham	Sayre	73662-3046
Blaine	Watonga	73772-1286
Bryan	Durant	74701-4703
Caddo	Anadarko	73005-0277
Canadian	El Reno	73036-0307
Carter	Ardmore	73401-0883
Cherokee	Tahlequah	74464-4726
Choctaw	Hugo	74743-0517
Cimarron	Boise City	73933-0331
Cleveland	Norman	73069-6099
Coal	Coalgate	74538-0202
Comanche	Lawton	73501-4393
Cotton	Walters	73572-1271
Craig	Vinita	74301-0861
Creek	Sapulpa	74067-0990
Custer	Clinton*	73601-1326
Delaware	Jay	74346-0589
Dewey	Taloga	73667-0115
Ellis	Arnett	73832-0492
Garfield	Enid	73702-1872
Garvin	Pauls Valley	73075-3234
Grady	Chickasha	73023-1226
Grant	Medford	73759-0068
Greer	Mangum	73554-4200
Harmon	Hollis	73550-3098
Harper	Buffalo	73834-0541
Haskell	Stigler	74462-2439
Hughes	Holdenville	74848-3400
Jackson	Altus	73522-0154
Jefferson	Waurika	73573-2297
Johnston	Tishomingo	73460-1730
Kay	Newkirk	74647-0331
Kingfisher	Kingfisher	73750-3241
Kiowa	Hobart	73651-4040
Latimer	Wilburton	74578-2440
LeFlore	Poteau	74953-0249
Lincoln	Chandler	74834-0097
Logan	Guthrie	73044-4834

County	County Seat	Zip Code	County	County Seat	Zip Code
Love	Marietta	73448-2849	Pontotoc	Ada	74821-0302
McClain	Purcell	73080-0759	Pottawatomie	Shawnee	74801-6938
McCurtain	Idabel	74745-3835	Pushmataha	Antlers	74523-3814
McIntosh	Eufaula	74432-1022	Roger Mills	Cheyenne	73628-0147
Major	Fairview	73737-2243	Rogers	Claremore	74018-1029
Marshall	Madill	73446-0009	Seminole	Wewoka	74884-2653
Mayes	Pryor	74362-0606	Sequoyah	Sallisaw	74955-4641
Murray	Sulphur	73086-0556	Stephens	Duncan	73533-4758
Muskogee	Muskogee	74402-6613	Texas	Guymon	73942-0607
Noble	Perry	73077-6649	Tillman	Frederick	73542-5499
Nowata	Nowata	74048-2654	Tulsa	Tulsa	74103-1014
Okfuskee	Okemah	74859-2603	Wagoner	Wagoner	74477-0714
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	73105-5210	Washington	Bartlesville	74003-6602
Okmulgee	Okmulgee	74447-5013	Washita	Cordell	73632-4831
Osage	Pawhuska	74056-0929	Woods	Alva	73717-0184
Ottawa	Miami	74354-7043	Woodward	Woodward	73802-3047
Pawnee	Pawnee	74058-0038			
Payne	Stillwater	74076-1538			
Pittsburg	McAlester	74501-5020			

* Not county seat

***“The Only One Who Can Change A Millennium Is You
Register And Vote 2000”***

by Tracy Scott, U.S. Naval Reserve, Owasso, Oklahoma

If needed, place one of the following stick-on labels in Item 7 of the FPCA:

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